Docket No. T02-062A

## Declaration and Power of Attorney For Patent Application

**English Language Declaration** 

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

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the specification of which (check one)					
☑ is attached hereto.					
was filed on September 20, 2002 as United States Application No. or PCT International					
Application Number	50/412,471				
and was amended on					
(if applicable)					
I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.					
I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.					
I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119(a)-(d) or Section 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or Section 365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate or PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.					
Prior Foreign Application(s)			Priority Not Claimed		
N/A					
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I hereby claim the benefit under application(s) listed below:	35 U.S.C. Section 119(e)	of any United States provisional
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Section 365(c) of any PCT Internations insofar as the subject matter of earlined States or PCT International U.S.C. Section 112, I acknowledge Office all information known to me	tional application designating that ach of the claims of this application in the manner probable the duty to disclose to the Use to be material to patentabilities between the filing date of the	ovided by the first paragraph of 35 nited States Patent and Trademark
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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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